



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3600

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0625-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akira NONAKA) Group Art Unit: 3621
Application No.: 09/803,396) Examiner: Salvatore A. Cangialosi
Filed: March 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 8707
For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) **Mail Stop AF**
AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA)
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF SAME, AND DATA)
RECORDING MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 21, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.